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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-19 are currently pending in the application.

Please amend claims as shown below.

The following listing of claims 1-19 will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method for remotely routing a voice call forwarded to a first telematic device, said method comprising:

maintaining a call state of the voice call in response to an answering by the first telematic device of one or more call forwarding rings indicative of the voice call;
and

forwarding the voice call to either a voice mail module, a second telematic device or a telecommunication device in response to a failure of a user of the first telematic device to answer one or more fake rings indicative of the voice call.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

monitoring ring back tones provided by the first telematic device in response to answering the one or more call forwarding rings,

wherein the voice call is forwarded to either the voice mail module, the second telematic device or the telecommunication device in response to a failure of a user of the first telematic device to answer one or more fake rings after a prescribed number of ring back tones.

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3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
initiating a timer in response to the answering of the one or more call forwarding rings by the first telematic device,
wherein the voice call is forwarded to either the voice mail module, the second telematic device or the telecommunication device in response to the first telematic device dropping the voice call within a prescribed timer window.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
providing an announcement to a caller of the voice call, the announcement indicating the forwarding of the voice call to the first telematic device.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
playing music for a caller of the voice all while maintaining the call state of the voice call.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
running an advertisement for a caller of the voice all while maintaining the call state of the voice call.

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7. (Original) A method for remotely routing a voice call forwarded to a first telematic device, said method comprising:

maintaining a call state of the voice call in response to an answering by the first telematic device of one or more call forwarding rings indicative of the voice call;

monitoring ring back tones provided by the first telematic device in response to answering the one or more call forwarding rings; and

forwarding the voice call to either a voice mail module either a voice mail module, a second telematic device or a telecommunication device in response to a failure of a user of the first telematic device to answer one or more fake rings indicative of the voice call after a prescribed number of ring back tones.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for remotely routing a voice call forwarded to a first telematic device, said method comprising:

maintaining a call state of the voice call in response to an answering by the first telematic device of one or more call forwarding rings indicative of the voice call;

initiating a timer in response to the answering of the one or more call forwarding rings by the first telematic device; and

forwarding the voice call to either a voice mail module, a second telematic device or a telecommunication device in response to the first telematic device dropping the voice call within a prescribed timer window.

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9. (Currently Amended) A device, comprising:
a first call forwarding module operable to forward a voice call to a first telematic device; and
a second voice portal operable to maintain a call state of the voice call in response to an answering by the first telematic device of one or more call forwarding rings indicative of the voice call, said second voice portal further operable to forward the voice call to either a voice mail module, a second telematic device or a telecommunication device in response to a failure of a user of the first telematic device to answer one or more fake rings indicative of the voice call.

10. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 9, wherein:
said second voice portal is further operable to monitor ring back tones provided by the first telematic device in response to answering the one or more call forwarding rings; and
said second voice portal forwards the voice call to either the voice mail module, the second telematic device or the telecommunication device in response to a failure of a user of the first telematic device to answer one or more fake rings after a prescribed number of ring back tones.

11. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 9, wherein:
said second voice portal is further operable to initiate a timer in response to the answering of the one or more call forwarding rings by the first telematic device; and
said second voice portal forwards the voice call to either the voice mail module, the second telematic device or the telecommunication device in response to the first telematic device dropping the voice call within a prescribed timer window.

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12. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 9, wherein:
said second voice portal is further operable to provide an announcement to a caller of the voice call, the announcement indicating the forwarding of the voice call to the first telematic device.

13. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 9, wherein:
said second voice portal is further operable to play music for a caller of the voice all while maintaining the call state of the voice call.

14. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 9, wherein:
said second voice portal is further operable to run an advertisement for a caller of the voice all while maintaining the call state of the voice call.

15. (Currently Amended) A device, comprising:
a first call forwarding operable to forward a voice call to a first telematic device; and
a second voice portal operable to maintain a call state of the voice call in response to an answering by the first telematic device of one or more call forwarding rings indicative of the voice call,
wherein said second voice portal is further operable to monitor ring back tones provided by the first telematic device in response to answering the one or more call forwarding rings, and
wherein said second voice portal is further operable to forward the voice call to either a voice mail module either a voice mail module, a second telematic device or a telecommunication device in response to a failure of a user of the first telematic device to answer one or more fake rings indicative of the voice call after a prescribed number of ring back tones.

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16. (Currently Amended) A device, comprising:

a first call forwarding operable to forward a voice call to a first telematic device; and

a second voice portal module operable to maintain a call state of the voice call in response to an answering by the first telematic device of one or more call forwarding rings indicative of the voice call,

wherein said second voice portal is further operable to initiate a timer in response to the answering of the one or more call forwarding rings by the first telematic device, and

wherein said second voice portal is further operable to forward the voice call to either a voice mail module, a second telematic device or a telecommunication device in response to the first telematic device dropping the voice call within a prescribed timer window.

17. (Original) A device, comprising:

means for maintaining a call state of the voice call in response to an answering by the first telematic device of one or more call forwarding rings indicative of the voice call; and

means for forwarding the voice call to either a voice mail module, a second telematic device or a telecommunication device in response to a failure of a user of the first telematic device to answer one or more fake rings indicative of the voice call.

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18. (Original) A device, comprising:

means for maintaining a call state of the voice call in response to an answering by the first telematic device of one or more call forwarding rings indicative of the voice call;

means for monitoring ring back tones provided by the first telematic device in response to answering the one or more call forwarding rings; and

means for forwarding the voice call to either a voice mail module either a voice mail module, a second telematic device or a telecommunication device in response to a failure of a user of the first telematic device to answer one or more fake rings indicative of the voice call after a prescribed number of ring back tones.

19. (Currently Amended) A device, comprising:

means for maintaining a call state of the voice call in response to an answering by the first telematic device of one or more call forwarding rings indicative of the voice call;

means for initiating a timer in response to the answering of the one or more call forwarding rings by the first telematic device; and

means for forwarding the voice call to either a voice mail module, a second telematic device or a telecommunication device in response to the first telematic device dropping the voice call within a prescribed timer window.